

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

MONROE DIVISION

DONALD KEITH RUNNELS

DOCKET NO. 3:17-CV-1504

SECTION "P"

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

JOHN B. EDWARDS, ET AL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law, and noting the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation in the record;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Petitioner's § 2254 petition should be **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failing to exhaust state court remedies.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 16th day of February, 2018.



ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE